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Applicant: Cantley et al.
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RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Madam:

In response to the Species Election Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 26, 2008, Applicant hereby elects phenformin as a species for continued examination.

Having made the election, Applicant expressly reserves the right to file one or more continuing applications on the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee

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Respectfully submitted,

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